



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

# PATENT

**Customer No. 22,852**

**Attorney Docket No. 04175.0058-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Masahiro KANEKO et al.

Application No. 10/802,757

**Filed: March 18, 2004**

**For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND  
SINGLE-SHEET PROCESSING  
MACHINE**

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**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

**§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.